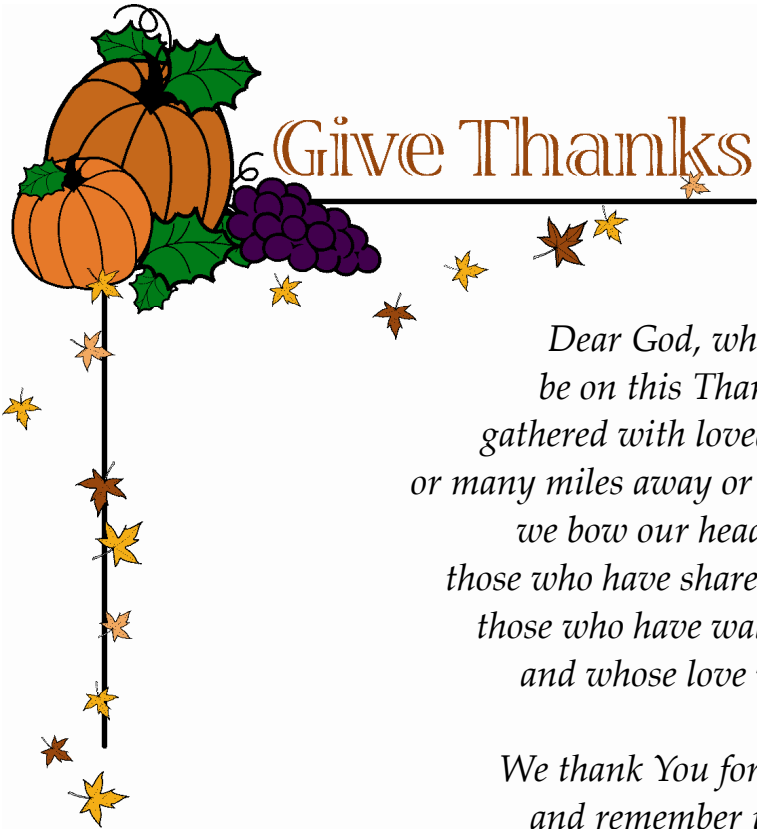


A wooden basket with green straps is overflowing with autumn harvest. It contains several pumpkins of various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, and green), gourds, and several ears of multi-colored corn (purple, yellow, and white). The basket is surrounded by a variety of fall leaves in shades of green, yellow, orange, and red. The entire scene is framed by a thin yellow border.

We Gather in Praise

and Thanksgiving



Give Thanks

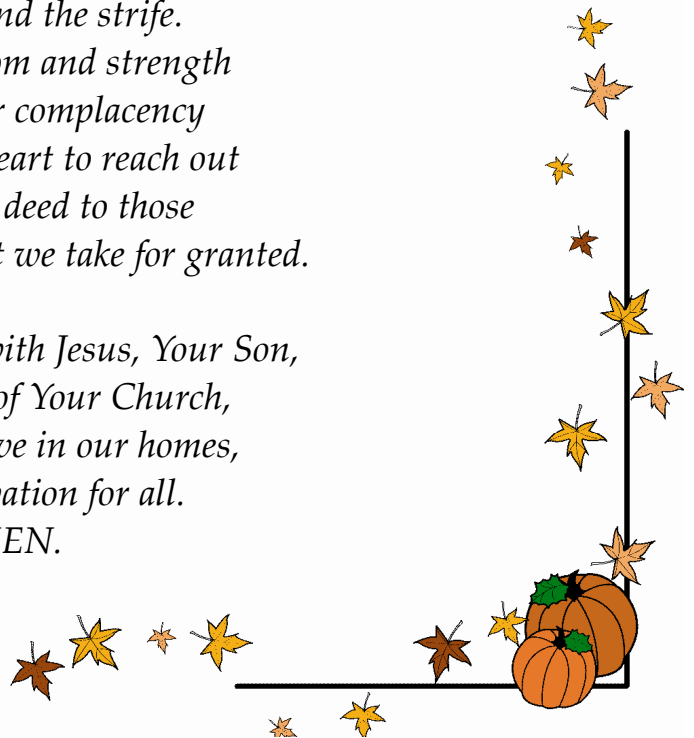
*Dear God, wherever we may
be on this Thanksgiving Day,
gathered with loved ones in our home
or many miles away or serving in the military,
we bow our heads and remember
those who have shared Thanksgiving past,
those who have walked with us awhile
and whose love will always last.*

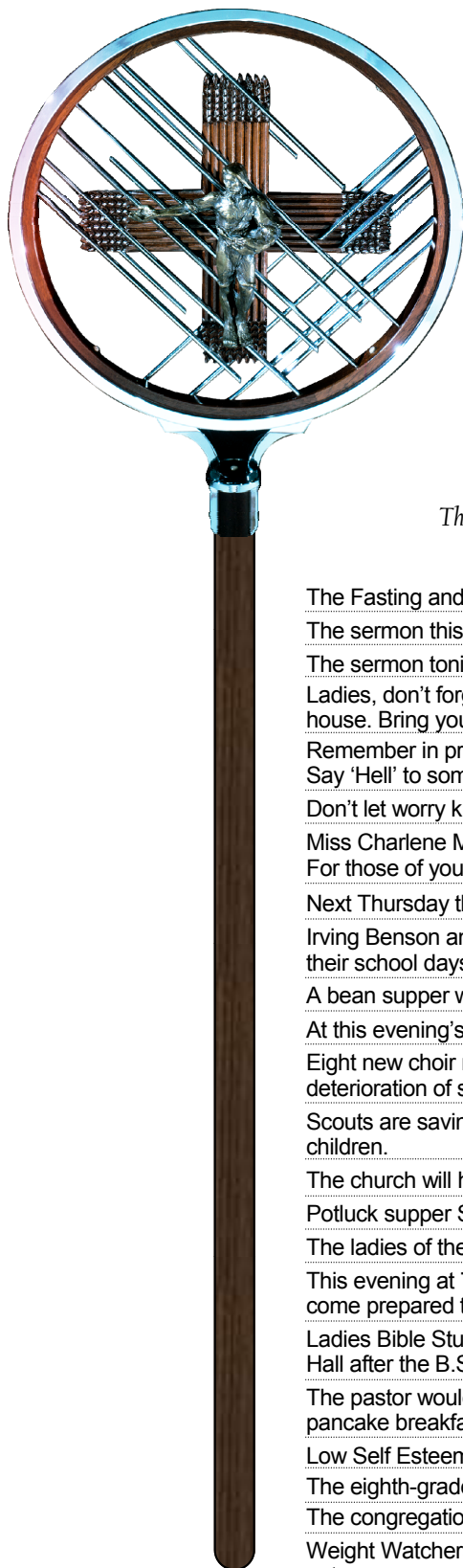
*We thank You for the joy of friends
and remember in a special way
those who are friendless or shunned.*

*Supreme Lord of the harvest,
graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil.
Help us to sift the good and bad,
the hatred and the strife.
Grant us wisdom and strength
to destroy our complacency
and move our heart to reach out
by word and deed to those
who cry out for what we take for granted.*

*We pray in union with Jesus, Your Son,
for the growth of Your Church,
for peace and love in our homes,
and for salvation for all.*

AMEN.





Sharings

From Father Rich Homa

THIS WEEK, I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU something which a friend sent me over the Internet. In doing so, I would like to recognize and thank **Darlene Raila** for all she does every week to create our beautiful bulletin. Her work on our bulletin is so good that the bulletin company hands out copies of it as a sample to parishes looking to hire them to do their bulletins. However, regarding the following title, Darlene is a whiz with a computer, but she is definitely not a "church lady." So thanks, Darlene, for all you do for the parish.

CHURCH LADIES WITH COMPUTERS

Thank God for church ladies with computers. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: Jesus walks on the Water.

The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale, it's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At this evening's service, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM – prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM.

The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge—Up Yours."

May God Bless You,

Fr. Rich Homa

Living The Word

Sunday
Reflections for
Christ the King
Nov. 25, 2012

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You spoke and the world came into being. You spoke in the fullness of time and the Word became flesh. You continue to speak so all who listen may be born into Your "kin-dom" through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help us to listen for and obey Your voice. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: THE KING OF HEARTS

Ending the Church year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King can seem a throwback to a time when the king used power for conquest and plunder, to subdue and subjugate their own and those weaker. Next week's feast proclaims a different kind of power, a King who came to conquer hearts.

FIRST READING

His dominion is an everlasting dominion (Daniel 7:13-14).

This reading speaks of the Son of Man standing before the Ancient One (Yahweh) to receive power and dominion over the nations. When it was written, this passage was intended as a promise that Israel (the Son of Man) would eventually triumph over all of its

enemies. At the time of Jesus, it was understood more in terms of the Messiah being given rule over all of the nations upon the earth (which is the way that we will use this reading next week).

SECOND READING

The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for His God and Father (Revelation 1:5-8).

Jesus is the first of those who will rise from the dead. The firstfruits are usually known as the best of the harvest and the promise that more fruit will follow. Jesus is the best of those who will rise, but He is also the promise that we, too, will rise with Him. Jesus is also the King of Kings. This was an important statement to be made during a time of perse-

cution when it seemed as if the pagan kings ruled and controlled everything (and even in our days when it sometimes seems as if things happen with no rhyme or reason). The author of this book is saying that this is an illusion. Jesus is the true King of Kings and nothing can occur without His consent.

GOSPEL

You say I am a King (John 8:33b-37).

The Gospel speaks of the kingship of Christ. It recounts the trial of Jesus before Pilate. Jesus explains to Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world. He did not come into this

world to establish a political kingdom or to free the Jews from Roman dominion. Jesus came to set us free from our greater bondage, the bondage to sin and death. He does this by proclaiming in word and deed how much the Father loves us. Jesus is not a king who will reign upon a majestic throne and wear a crown of gold. He will reign upon a cross and wear a crown of thorns. But in doing this, He showed what true authority is. The authority of the rulers of this world is nothing but an illusion. They believe that they control events, but it is only love that can truly conquer. Jesus is the King of love upon the cross.

Readings for the Week

November 19th-24th:

Mon.: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tues.: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wed.: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thurs.: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Fri.: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Sat.: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

REFLECTION

Both the Jesus who stood before Pilate on His way to a burial death and the Jesus who will come as the firstborn of the dead and ruler of all can seem too far away to make much of an impression on our lives. But holding these two images together can speak a profound truth, offering our lives meaning and value. In John's Gospel Jesus is the revelation of the Father, the Word of God, communicating who God is and what God wants to do for us: to bring us eternal life. The image of Christ the King was one way of communicating that in Jesus, the Creator of All and Everything began to reign in a way that "does not belong to this world." The use of power in our world has been an endless story of one individual, family, group, or country using its strength, wealth, and talents to hold sway over as many as possible. To do so, any and all means of force and violence were often legitimate. But this is not the way of Christ or those who follow Him. "For this was I born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth" (John 18:37). What truth? That God so loved the world that the Father gave His only Son, "so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" (3:16). That's the foundation of this kingdom and its use of power. That's the plan. Do you want in?

HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!

The St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invite you to the downstairs church hall for hospitality after all the Masses this weekend. Fair Trade coffee, teas and other delights will be shared.

Please join us!



THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, Nov. 22nd 9am

A special table will be set in the main aisle of the church and parishioners are invited to bring the bread and wine they plan to serve at their family dinner for a special blessing. Light refreshments served in the Narthex following this special Mass of Thanksgiving.

Our Thanksgiving Collection

We are called as a nation to reflect on the blessings we enjoy as Americans, and consequently to live up to our responsibilities to protect and preserve all that is precious to us. All the monies collected for SVDP Society now and during Advent are used for the needs of those within our parish boundaries. Funds are distributed on a very confidential basis by volunteer members of the SVDP of St. Elizabeth Seton. Many right here are financially hurting and we look to assist them. You are consistently very generous in making donations through our SVDP boxes at the entrances to the church and when we make a special appeal. Every penny of support is used for emergency assistance.

Fr. Bill Gubbins

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22nd and will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 24th at 8am. The staff wishes all a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Advent Celebration Service of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Nov. 25th 7pm

Monday, Nov. 26th 10am

(see page — for more information)

WELCOME

Gregory Bauman

WEDDINGS

Please remember in your prayers these couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

Emily Saathoff and Matthew Mackanin; 11-24

Kelli Dougherty and Andrew Sobieszek; 12-8

Melissa Halyko and Kyle Gasser; 12-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember the sick, infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Bob Murphy

Mary Boland

Ed Smith

Catherine Scorzo

Joan Hendry

Genevieve McGlennon

And for our deceased:

Wilbert Eckel

“Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 17th (5pm) **Arlene Ledebuhr; Mary Gallucci; Josephine Tarantino; Joseph Seidl; Maria Kalis**

Sunday, Nov. 18th

(7:15am) **Kenneth Sullivan; Joseph Espinoza**

(8:30am) **Maria and Joseph Haber; Stella Sanza;**

Ruthmary Hausmann Colton; Mamie Michels

(10am) **Dolores Domke; Katherine Soprych; Nancy Bric;**

Barbara Bosco; Virginia Tomczak; Ellen Murphy; Linda Geisler

(11:30am) **Cecilia Zmuda and Bob Zmuda**

Mon., Nov. 19th (9am) **Maria Roti; Marion Leo; Donald Hart;**

Walter Soprych

Tues., Oct. 20th (9am) **Clara McMullen; Giuseppe Latorraca;**

Dorothy Moisan; Ann Roti

Wed., Oct. 21st (9am) **Frank Gildea, Sr.; Victoria Kozacek;**

Arthur O'Connor; Frank and Lucisa Stasic

Thurs., Nov. 22nd (9am) **Parishioners**

Fri., Nov. 23rd (9am) **Cecilia Zmuda; Robert Furtek;**

Camille Rosiak; Ted Zarnecki; Jeanette Griffith

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR 11-11-12:

\$29,791.65

KIDS COLLECTION:

\$ 63.20

HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF COLLECTION:

\$ 5,360.00

Thank you for your generosity.



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past four decades, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided a way for the people in our parish communities to support programs that make a concrete difference in the lives of the poor. Your generous donations last year enabled CCHD to fund eighteen organizations in Cook and Lake Counties. These organizations coordinate programs that help to change the lives of those less fortunate by creating jobs, providing training for adults and educational opportunities for children, and helping to stabilize neighborhoods.

Inspired by Catholic social teachings, CCHD is committed to addressing the root causes of poverty. At the core of the CCHD mission is respect for human life from conception to natural death, recognizing that all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and are endowed with certain inalienable rights.

Please make a special effort during this season of Thanksgiving to give generously to the CCHD collection this weekend, November 17-18, 2012. Remember that your contribution to CCHD is *not a hand-out, but a hand up*, offering hope and help to low-income families and communities. Through your generosity, you share in Jesus' mission "to bring good news to the poor... release to the captives... and to let the oppressed go free..." (Luke 4:18).

Every dollar of CCHD funding comes from individual donors just like you. Your contribution—no matter the amount—does make a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support for those served by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Francis Cardinal George". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



2012 CAPITAL REPAIR FUND RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to all who generously participated in the recent Capital Repair Fund Raffle. Fr. Rich Homa drew the names during the final drawing held last Sunday after the 11:30am Mass. In addition to prizes, a grand total of \$25,490 was raised for Capital Repair. Congratulations to these winners:

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| \$10,000 Grand Prize | Cathy Junkans |
| \$ 5,000 Second Prize | Diane Neubauer |
| \$ 1,500 Third Prize | Alice DelRosario |
| \$ 1,500 Fourth Prize | Nancy Baumgartner |
| HDTV Fifth Prize | Laurence/Rosemary Schaefflin |
| IPad Sixth Prize | Angie Kapicak |
| Kindle Seventh Prize | Elaine Robinson |

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Photo © John Zich



Sign

In ordinary life, we don't usually sign or mark ourselves. At Mass, we do so several times. We trace the pattern of the cross or sign ourselves at the beginning of Mass, at the reading of the Gospel,

and at the end of Mass for the final blessing. Something important is at work in this simple gesture.

The act of signing the cross on our bodies symbolically pulls us into intimate contact with the reality of the cross of Jesus. It is entirely understandable that we want to identify ourselves with the cross of Jesus. The cross, after all, has freed us from sin and death. It is the source of our new life in Christ. Of course, we take its image and impress that on our bodies in making the sign of the cross.

It makes sense to make the sign of the cross at Mass, because the Mass itself makes present the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross: *This is my body which will be given up for you.* Our gesture of signing and Jesus's self sacrifice for us meet in the Mass we celebrate.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH**



What are you called to do with your life?

How is Jesus calling you to follow Him? Consider the priesthood or religious life. For information about diocesan priesthood in Chicago, please contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org or visit www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at eramirez@archchicago.org, or call 312-534-5240, and for the Permanent Diaconate Program, call Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or email bpuhala@usml.edu.

VOCATION CROSS PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Vocation Cross Participants are presented the Vocation Cross at the 9am Mass on Wednesday mornings and are asked to pray for Vocations for the week. The cross is returned on the following Wednesday at the 9am Mass to give to the next participant. Please sign up in the parish office.

Please join in prayer...

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

HOLY SPIRIT, eternal Spring of joy and peace, it is You who open the heart and the mind to the Divine Call; it is You who make effective every impetus towards good, towards truth, towards charity. Your "inexpressible groans" rise up to the Father from the heart of the Church, which suffers and struggles for the Gospel. Open the hearts and minds of young people so that a new flowering of holy vocations may show forth the fidelity of your love, and all may know Christ, the true light of the world to offer to every human being the sure hope of eternal life.

AMEN.

Join us for hospitality in the church hall...

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

A single mother, Yun Sophea earns enough money to house, feed and educate her five children. Craft training from Rajana Association of Cambodia changed her life.



TODAY!

YOUR PURCHASE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD

- WINTER KNITS
- FOOD PRODUCTS
- JEWELRY
- COFFEE
- CHOCOLATES
- HOME DÉCOR
- TABLETOP
- BASKETS
- TOYS/GAMES
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- GLOBAL TREASURES
- STATIONERY
- AND MORE

Cash, check and all major credit cards accepted (American Express, Visa Discover, Mastercard)

St. Elizabeth Seton Church

HOLIDAY FAIR TRADE CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 17th 12 Noon-7pm

Sunday, Nov. 18th 8:00am-2pm

Please join us in the downstairs church hall. Hospitality reception offered with light refreshments, Fair Trade coffee, and sample tastings of olive oils and dips featured.

Sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry.

AS WE ENTER THIS SEASON OF GIVING, let us remember that a gift can create new possibilities for those living in need. This Christmas, as we prepare for the coming of Christ, we can fulfill the hope of Christmas for our disadvantaged brothers and sisters by exchanging Fair Trade gifts. Your purchases will bring a renewed spirit of hope to the artisans who create them by helping the light of Advent shine in their daily lives. When you purchase one of the beautiful Fair Trade gifts, you are standing in solidarity with the artisans who created them, and helping them to live and work in dignity.

Young women will have a brighter and better future. Children will be able to attend school and create their own future because of the added income Fair Trade brings to their families. The farmers of Kuapa co-own Divine Chocolate, and the premium they receive from their Fair Trade cocoa has allowed them to invest in things like schools and teachers for their children.

Please prepare for your holidays prayerfully, give generously and shop responsibly to have a miraculous impact on those most in need.

Fair Trade items provided by *Ten Thousand Villages*, one of the world's oldest and largest not-for-profit fair trade Organizations. All purchases will help to alleviate poverty through trade rather than aid.

www.tenthousandvillages.com

On Sunday, Nov. 11th, four young men from our parish celebrated the Rite of Acceptance who were formally introduced to our community as Candidates seeking to become full members of the Catholic Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



The Rite of Acceptance is a church ritual during which three things happen:

1. Each candidate accepts the responsibility to be diligent in deepening their relationship with God through weekly attendance at Mass, the study of God's Word in scripture, and prayerful meditation on Jesus' call in the gospel for us to be his disciples.
2. Each candidate's sponsor and family accepts the responsibility to be companions with the on their faith journey.
3. The community of St. Elizabeth Seton accepts their responsibility to know who each candidate is, to pray for them, and to be supportive as they journey to the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The sign of each person's acceptance is the Sign of the Cross, which binds us together as the living Body of Christ. It is our assurance of God's salvation granted to us through the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Below are our four candidates along with a brief bio written by each of them.



Michael Farthing

*Candidate preparing for
Baptism, Confirmation
and Eucharist*

I am currently employed at Westmont High School as a Special Education and Social Studies teacher. Next June, my fiancée, Katie Kokaisl, and I will be married here at St. Elizabeth Seton. On my journey through RCIA, I am looking forward to learning about the teachings and values of the Catholic Church as well as understanding how religion can help guide me through my life.



Nick Tessari

*Candidate for the
Completion of the
Sacraments of Initiation*

I work in the financial industry and live in Tinley Park. Recently, I have found my life partner, Becky, and we had a beautiful baby girl, Eleanor. Eleanor was baptized just a few weeks ago. However, something was missing in my life. Becoming a member of the Catholic Church will complete me. I feel at home here at St. Elizabeth Seton.



Edward Nelson

*Candidate preparing
to be received into
Full Communion
with the Catholic Church*

I am a 38 year old resident of Monee, Illinois. My wife and sponsor is Michelle. My son, Joshua is in First Grade and daughter, Anne, is in Pre-K. They attend Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School. I was raised and confirmed at Faith United Presbyterian Church in Tinley Park. The Lord has always been present in my life. I look forward to this journey that will unify my family in the same religious denomination, strengthen my relationship with our Lord, and play a key role in myself becoming the spiritual leader of my family.

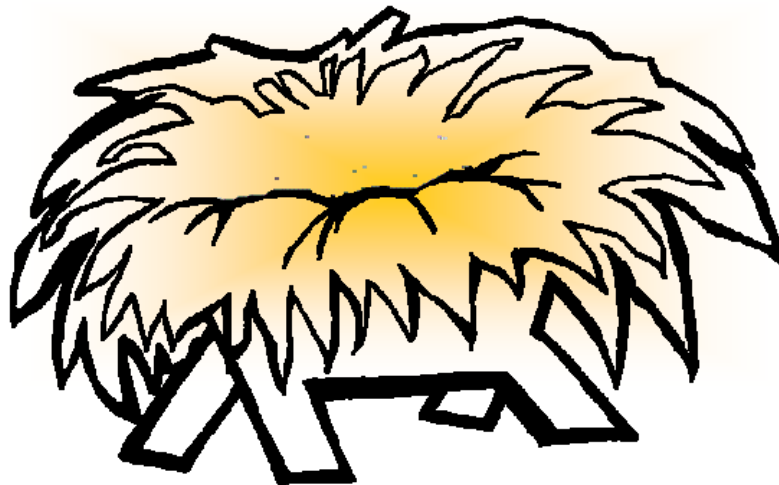


Marcus McKibben

*Candidate preparing
to be received into
Full Communion
with the Catholic Church*

Growing up my family always went to church so I feel the presence of God was always there. I attended Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and various other church activities as a youth. As I got older, I strayed away from going to church. Getting married to a strong Catholic woman, Courtney, has helped me bring God and church back into my life. Now that I have kids and with my oldest starting his Catholic education, I feel a need to unite as a family in one religion. My journey will not only help my wife and me raise our children, but deepen our bond as a married couple.

As you begin your journey into the
SEASON OF ADVENT
we invite you and your loved ones to experience
God's unconditional love at the
CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION
Sunday, Nov. 25th at 7:00 p.m.
or
Monday, Nov. 26th at 10:00 a.m.
(following 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass and the
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick)



*“Jesus Christ is the Light of the World,
the Light no darkness can overcome.”*

A BOLD FAITH REQUIRES A BIG GOD

When we pray, we discover not only our self and God, but also our neighbor. For in prayer, we profess not only that people are people and God is God, but also, that our neighbor is our sister or brother living alongside us. For the same conversion that brings us to the painful acknowledgment of our wounded human nature also brings us to the joyful recognition that we are not alone but that being human means being together. At precisely this point, COMPASSION is born. COMPASSION grows with the inner recognition that our neighbor shares our humanity. This partnership cuts through all walls which might have kept us separate. Across all barriers of land and language, wealth and poverty, knowledge and ignorance, we are ONE, created from the same dust, subject to the same laws and destined for the same end. (Henri J. M. Nouwen)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you. Jer 29:11, 12

**Before the Rite of Reconciliation begins, we will view
a 16 minute video presented by Fr. Paul Coutinho**



Newborns In Need

The Seton Sowers Chapter Chapter of Newborns in

Need will meet on Monday, Nov. 19th at 9:30am in the downstairs meeting room. If you knit, crochet, or sew, we can use your skills to make clothing and blankets for newborn babies who must spend time in the hospital. We will collect Christmas items for the holiday. Donations of yarn/fabric needed. For more information please call Carol Dimer at 708-479-6994.

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Julie Church invites you to their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 22nd from 1-3pm in the St. Julie Devine Center, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park. Cost: FREE. Limit 200. RSVP to Merilee at 708-429-6767. Limited transportation. Homebound can receive a meal. Food donations appreciated. Please call 708-429-6767 to see how you can help.



Congratulations to Orland Park resident and St. Elizabeth Seton parishioner Tom Doyle (right) as he faces Jill Olson (left), an Orland School District 135 secretary, in a final 20-minute showdown of words to win the 34th Annual Orland Open Spelling Bee last month at the Orland Park Presbyterian Church.

photo: Felicitas Cortez/22nd Century Media

Reflecting on the Gospels of Advent

Focus on the beautiful Psalms of the Advent season. Morning/evening will include times of listening, quiet contemplation, and community sharing woven together with prayer and song as we ponder on the scriptures and hold them in our hearts. Light snacks and refreshments provided. Date: Dec. 1st from 9am-11am OR Dec.6th from 7pm-9pm at Mayslake Ministries. Cos is \$20 per person if you register before 11/23 (\$25 after) Christine Grano received her Spiritual Direction Certificate from the Christos Center for Spiritual Formation and trained in Christian Lay Counseling and Inner Healing Prayer. Chris is also an accomplished musician and singer. Her ministry is deeply rooted in 12 Step Spirituality. To register call 630-268-9000. Visit www.mayslakeministries.org.



Veteran Cemetery Medallion Available

The Veterans Administration is now furnishing, upon receipt of claim, the Veteran Medallion for affixing to an existing privately-purchased headstone or marker placed at the grave site of an eligible deceased Veteran who is buried or entombed in a private cemetery. The medallion, free of charge, is made of bronze and available in three approximate sizes. Each medallion is inscribed with the word VETERAN across the top and the Branch of Service at the bottom. Eligibility:

- Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who dies/died on active duty and is buried in a private cemetery in a grave marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.
- Any deceased Veteran discharged under honorable conditions, who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and is buried in a private cemetery in a grave marked with a privately purchased headstone/marker.
- A deceased Veteran discharged under conditions other than honorable, who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and is buried in a private cemetery in a grave marked with a privately purchased headstone/marker, may also be eligible.

This also applies to Veterans entombed in a crypt or family monument. For details, call 773-767-2166, see your cemetery/personal funeral director or applications are in the parish office.

Help Sew Diapers, Sundresses, Pull Up Elastic Waist Pants From Home for the children of Haiti!

(Sewing Kits in the parish office)

Sewing kits come in three types: Diaper; Dress; Pants. Each kit contains cutout fabric/sewing notions, directions on how to assemble the item. As you sew, please say a prayer for the child who will receive your gift of love. Kindly return your completed work to the parish office. Each item makes a difference in a child's life.



St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation

An update on St. Coletta Foundation Appeal

Dear Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton,

All of the gift requests for the residents of St. Coletta's group homes have been taken. Your generosity is a sign of the work of the Spirit through the community of St. Elizabeth Seton. You are truly preaching the gospel through the work of your hands in the world.

God bless you for your care and generosity,

Margie Guadagno
Pastoral Associate



**Please remember:
All gifts needs to be returned by Wednesday, Nov. 21st.**



Christmas Gift Names For St. Procopius THIS WEEKEND — Nov. 17th/18th

The St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry will be in the Narthex distributing names for Christmas gifts for the families of St. Procopius. Please remember to:

- 1) Buy a **NEW GIFT.**
(Please — no used clothing or toys).
- 2) Wrap the gift.
- 3) **FIRMLY ATTACH** gift tag provided to you onto the gift. In order to document that the gift was dropped off in the parish office, **THE TAG MUST BE ATTACHED.**
- 4) Please return the gift to St. Elizabeth Seton by Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can give Jewel gift certificates. Gift certificates for St. Procopius families can be dropped off in the parish office any time before Dec. 12th.

Annual Women's Club Advent Calendar Sales on Now! Limited Supply! Get yours today in the Parish office!



Prepare for Christmas by opening a window each day during Advent. Upon opening each window, find a wonderful piece of gourmet milk chocolate behind scenes of the Nativity story. Savor the chocolate as a special Christmas gift! A fun way to highlight the excitement of the true meaning of Christmas!

Get them while supplies last!

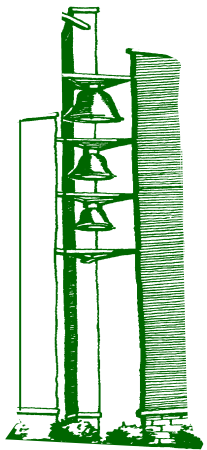
Where do you ask?

From any Women's Club member
OR

In the church office anytime!



TRADITIONAL ADVENT CALENDAR FILLED WITH 24 MILK CHOCOLATE TREATS Net Wt. 50g / 1.76 oz



Seniors of Seton

UPCOMING EVENT

NOV. 28TH

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Door opens at 11am for the Denny Diamond appearance at Silver Lake Country Club on Nov. 28th.

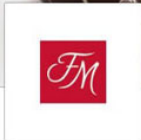
DEC. 11TH

ST. THERESE'S SHRINE

Mass, tour and lunch will be served for \$18.00. Transportation is on your own. Deadline for tickets is Dec. 4. Call Phyllis at 708-478-0471 for tickets.

JAN. 24TH — KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

Gaelic Park—Snow Ball—Dinner—Music—\$25.00.



Fannie May Candy Sale Is Back!

ORDER DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY!

We welcome your order large or small! **10% DISCOUNT! NO SALES TAX!** Fannie May will **DELIVER DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME!** Order forms/catalogs/box for completed forms available in the Narthex. Address must be clearly printed on your form. Make checks payable to SES Women's Club. Orders due this Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012. Candy will be delivered the week of Dec. 3rd. Questions? Call Sue at 708-460-2311 or Janie at 708-633-1697. The Women's Club appreciates your support of this fundraiser!

BAKERS SQUARE

Restaurant & Pies

HOW ABOUT A BAKER'S SQUARE PIE?

\$10 for fruit pies \$12 for cream pies

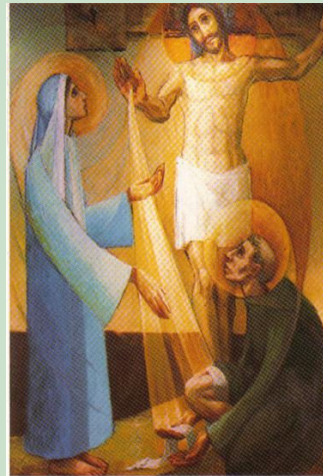
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

THIS WEEKEND, NOV. 17/18

Purchase a pie coupon and pay no sales tax! Simply take the coupon to Baker's Square and trade it for your most favorite fresh pie! Pie certificates will expire 12/31/13.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT
PEREGRINE
LAZIOSI**
1260-1345



BORN IN FORLI, ITALY, PEREGRINE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CANCER, AIDS AND SERIOUS DISEASES.

As a young man he was a member of an anti-papal party until he

encountered St. Philip Benizi, the head of the Servite order, who had been sent to try to reconcile the divided community. While trying to preach in Forli, Philip was heckled and even struck by Peregrine, who was overcome by momentary political fervor. But that moment also changed Peregrine. He began to channel his energies in new directions, engaged in good works and eventually joined the Servites in Siena and went on to be ordained a priest. Returning to his hometown, he founded a new Servite house there and became well known for his preaching and holiness as well as his devotion to the sick and poor.

One of the special penances he imposed on himself was standing whenever it was not necessary to sit. Over time, Peregrine developed varicose veins and, in turn, cancer of the foot. The wound became painful, diseased and all medical treatment failed. The local surgeon determined amputation of the leg was called for.

Tradition has it that the night before surgery was scheduled, Peregrine spent much time in prayer before the crucified Jesus, asking God to heal him if it was God's will to do so. Falling asleep at one point, Peregrine had a vision of the crucified Jesus leaving the cross and touching his cancerous leg. When Peregrine awoke, the wound was healed and his foot and leg, seemingly miraculously cured, were saved. He lived another 20 years. Peregrine was canonized in 1726.

COMMENT

Peregrine got his miracle: His cancer was cured even as the doctors prepared to amputate his foot. But Peregrine had already experienced a more important healing: A softening of his heart rechanneled all his energy into the service of the gospel. Most of us pray fervently if not for a miracle, at least for some need that lies close to our hearts. And so we should, for God cares about our concerns. But no prayer would please God more than to ask that we might experience an ongoing softening of our hearts.

Fall Into Winter

CONCERT AND GALA
December 2, 2012
3:00 PM

Gala immediately
following concert
in the
Parish Life Center

**THE GALA IS A
TICKETED EVENT***

*(Complimentary Entrance Ticket
will be handed out at the church
doors at the conclusion of the
concert ONLY.)

**\$5 admission to Gala
without entrance ticket.**

FREE WINE • CHEESE • APPETIZERS • DESSERTS • BEVERAGES

Raffle tickets sold in the Narthex
Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2

GREAT PRIZES!

- Three "ONE DIRECTION" Concert Tickets
- Apple IPOD • Kindle FIRE HD Tablet

and many more!

Basket
Raffle
\$2 each
3/\$5

Grand
Raffles!
\$5 each
6/\$20



CARDINAL'S NETWORK

Our Prayers for the Dead

In November, we pray for the souls in purgatory. This prayer is an extension of the prayers that the living offer for one another. Prayers for the dead express our belief that death does not completely separate us from those who have gone before us to eternal life.

Prayers for the dead also express our belief that our prayers can help those who have gone before us in death. Forgiveness of sin is given in this life; but making up for sin is, at least in part, often done in the next. We all know that asking for and accepting forgiveness isn't always enough to repair a relationship.

"How can I make it up to you?" we ask people we have harmed. Acts of love and of penance strengthen our relationships to one another and to God. "Making up" for the consequences of sin, the sins of those in purgatory and our own, is a project the Church bids us take to heart this month.

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO
www.archchicago.org/cardinalsnetwork



The remarkable journey of Catholic nuns in the U.S. from daughters of the Church to citizens of the world. Visit bandofsistersmovie.com/screenings for information on all screenings.

- Tuesday, Nov. 27th at St. Xavier University at 6:30pm in the McGuire Hall Warde Academic Center (calendar.sxu.edu)
- Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 1:30pm at the Portiuncula Center for Prayer, 9201 W. St. Francis Rd., Frankfort (www.portofprayer.org)
- Sunday, Dec. 9th at 3pm/Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:45pm. St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN (www.stmariagorettichurch.org)

Makes a great Christmas gift!



*2013
 Golden
 Opportunities
 Books Are Here!*

*Only \$20
 in the
 parish office.*

Golden Opportunities Coupon books offer many favorite local restaurants offering discounts of 50% off or 2-for-1. In addition, great savings at movies, grocery stores, sporting events, and more! Many coupons are valid once a month. The best deal in town!

Congratulations Team!



CJB 6th Graders Win Tournament

Congratulations to the CJB 6th Grade White basketball team who over the weekend won the championship in the Incarnation Shootout Tournament. The team members include Abigail Groszek, Ellie Houlihan, Deirdre Flanagan, Annie Gregg, Mary Kate Gurka, Grace Murphy, Haley Smith, and Natalie Zampillo. The team is coached by Mr. Smith and Mr. Houlihan.



Dear Parish Family,

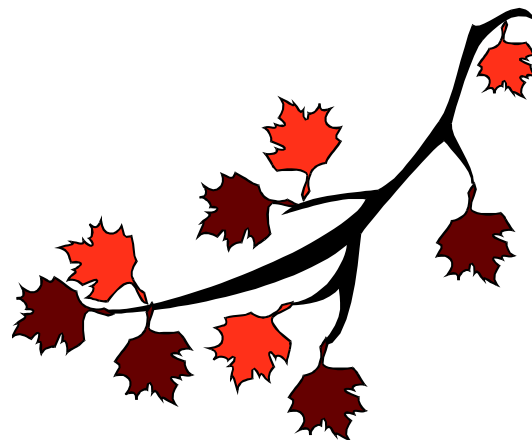
St. Elizabeth Seton's Music Department is pleased to announce our 2012-2013 Concert Series. We are excited to be able to present our parish and the Southwest Suburbs beautiful, spiritual and uplifting music provided by our volunteer cantors, choirs, and liturgical dancers. We are also enhanced by the addition of wonderful instrumentalists, some of our very own parishioners, and others who travel to our parish from near and far to be part of our concerts and celebrations. Seton's music is an inspiring mixture of classic, contemporary and traditional music.

In order to continue our tradition of enhancing our music with instrumentalists at our concerts and liturgies we rely on your generous donations. A Seton Music Program Sponsorship is a great way for your company or family to show your support for the continuation of presenting quality music to our communities. An ad book with your ad will be included in the program of each of our concerts this year.

At each concert, we have an expected attendance of over 600 people. The following form details available ad size and cost. Most importantly, your gift will enable the St. Elizabeth Seton Music Department to continue their gift of music to the parish and community.

God bless you and thank you for considering becoming a Seton Music Sponsor.

Linda McKeague
Director of Music
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
9300 West 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL
708-403-0101, ext. 112



Seton Music Program Sponsorship

Yes, I would like to support the 2012-2013 Seton Music Program by becoming a Seton Music Sponsor. You are hereby authorized to publish an ad spot for the Concert Series ad book.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Authorized by/Contact _____

_____ I am enclosing camera-ready artwork for an ad spot.

_____ Please use my business card as ad copy.

_____ Please use exact wording below for my ad:

_____ I will not be placing an ad at this time, however I would like to make a donation to support the Music Program Concert Series. Please accept my donation of

\$_____.

Your ad placement will be featured in an ad book for the following music concert performances:

“Fall Into Winter” Concert
Fall/Christmas Gala Fundraiser
December 2, 2012
at 3pm

Lenten Cantata
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2013
at 3pm

Music Sponsor Opportunities:

• Whole Note Sponsor (full page [7.5” x 4.5”]): \$300

♪ Half Note Sponsor (half page [3.75” x 4.5”]): \$200

♪ Quarter Note Sponsor (quarter page [1.875” x 4.5”]): \$100

Please make checks payable: *St. Elizabeth Seton Music*

DEADLINE DATE: November 19, 2012

PLEASE CONTACT:

Linda McKeague, St. Elizabeth Seton Director of Music 708-403-0101



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES IN THE ADVENT WREATH

“... and the glory of the Lord shone round about them.”

The Advent wreath and the practice of ritually lighting a candle to mark the beginning of each successive week of the Advent season is an ancient practice. By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Christ is “the Light that came into the World” dispelling the darkness of sin and radiating the truth and warm glow of His forgiving love.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The evergreens signify continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. An old tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are blue and one is rose. The blue candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, preparatory sacrifices, and good works we participate in at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest wears rose vestments at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead. This good tradition of lighting the candles each week helps us to remain vigilant and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

HELP CELEBRATE THIS TRADITION AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON!

Will you volunteer to bring the Advent Candle forward in the opening procession on one Sunday of Advent? There are four possible weekends, a choice of twenty Masses, and volunteers are asked to come to one practice. We encourage you to consider a new way for your family to participate in the Advent journey. If you participated in this ritual many years ago maybe this is the year you want to be a part of this ritual candle lighting again. So any person alone, a group of friends, members of our Men’s Club or Women’s Club, Moms to Moms, Seniors of Seton, Social Action Ministry, Branches, a Religious Education Class, a Small Faith Community, Members of the Scripture Group, or a family, or any type of group of one to not more than six or seven people can sign up. There is a sign up sheet on the cabinet in the Narthex. This is a wonderful way to enter into the season with your whole heart.

If you have any questions, please call Claudia Nolan at the Pastoral Center, 708-403-0101.

WHENEVER YOU LIGHT CANDLES THIS SEASON, REMEMBER...

**“JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,
THE LIGHT NO DARKNESS CAN OVERCOME.”**

PRAY...

**THAT THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE
SHINE IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU...
TO THE GLORY OF GOD.**



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Please sign up in the Narthex.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	12/01	5:00 PM
	12/02	7:15 AM
	12/02	8:30 AM
	12/02	10:00 AM
	12/02	11:30 AM
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	12/08	5:00 PM
	12/09	7:15 AM
	12/09	8:30 AM
	12/09	10:00 AM
	12/09	11:30 AM
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	12/15	5:00 PM
	12/16	7:15 AM
	12/16	8:30 AM
	12/16	10:00 AM
	12/16	11:30 AM
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	12/22	5:00 PM
	12/23	7:15 AM
	12/23	8:30 AM
	12/23	10:00 AM
	12/23	11:30 AM

Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. Rehearsal date is Saturday, December 1st at 12:30pm.



The St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Orchestra (SYO) Is Back In Season!

All High School and Jr. High School Instrumentalists are invited to join the St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Orchestra. The SYO will be directed this year by Mrs. Katie Goddard, Summit Hill Jr. High School Band Director in Frankfort and a St. Elizabeth Seton Orchestra Instrumentalist. Rehearsals are on the following dates from 6:30-8pm in the Church Music Room (off of the Narthex). Rehearsal dates are Thursday, Nov. 29th, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, Wednesday, Dec. 12th, and Wednesday, Dec. 19th. The Seton Youth Orchestra will perform on Christmas Eve at the 4pm and 6pm Masses (with a pizza party in between!). Please fill out the form below (even if you are a member from a prior year) and return to the parish office, attention Mrs. Linda McKeague, Director of Music, by Sunday, Nov. 25th.

2012 St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Orchestra

Name _____

Instrument _____

Age _____ **Grade** _____

School _____

Home Address _____

Zip _____ **Phone Number** _____

Email Address _____



**The St. Elizabeth
Seton Music Dept.
will be presenting a
Concert and Gala
Reception on**

**Sunday, Dec. 2. We are looking for
items to be raffled off at our Gala
Reception. Please contact Linda
McKeague at 708-403-0101, x 112.**

Families Anonymous

If your life has gone astray due to living with someone who has a substance abuse problem, consider attending Families Anonymous on Mondays from 7-8:30pm at Palos Hospital, 123rd and 80th Ave., Palos Heights (Ambulatory Care Center, Rm. 1, enter Emergency Room to elevator to the Lower Level). For information call Warren, 708-429-2507 or Therese at 708-269-9853.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have a problem with alcohol and feel a sincere desire to stop drinking, you are welcome to attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) in the downstairs St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall on Thursdays from 7:30-8:45pm. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover. The only requirement is a sincere desire to stop drinking.



**ORDER
FORMS DUE
DEC. 2ND**



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Receive FREE 1 lb. Pork Tenderloin with a \$90 ONLINE purchase. Enter Promo Code DEC Bonus.

FREEQUENT BUYERS: If you made two \$40 purchases between September and November, remember to place a third order of \$40 this month to receive a FREE Carry-All Tote at our December Sale. every purchase is 100% guaranteed. Sign-up at www.marketday.com to receive monthly newsletters, exclusive offers, and money saving coupons. Order forms are due to church by Sunday, Dec. 2nd or online www.marketday.com School #16266 by 11pm on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Pickup is Wednesday, Dec. 12th from 5:30-6:30pm in the Seton Church Hall. Pay by credit card online or pay with cash/check at the sale. Questions? Please contact Jen Krueger at 708-873-1387.

Branches

SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

■ SUNDAY, NOV. 18TH MASS AND OPEN GYM BEGINS AT 6PM

Join us for a Teen Mass at 6pm and stick around for open gym and refreshments. Family and friends are always welcomed to join us!

■ SUNDAY, NOV. 25TH KIDS FUN DAY

11:30AM-3:30PM IN THE GYM

Our first mission trip fundraiser, Kids Kamp lets us play games, do arts and crafts, sing and dance and otherwise entertain kids from St. Elizabeth Seton aged 5-12 years old. Meet in the gym at 11:30am to assign positions and plan activities before welcoming the kids at 12:30pm. We could use some parents to help out too!

■ SUNDAY, NOV. 25TH PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION 7PM IN THE CHURCH

No regular Branches or movie night tonight, but we would like to attend the Parish Advent Reconciliation Service as a group. Meet in the narthex of the Church at 6:45PM and wear a Branches shirt.

■ SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND NO BRANCHES UNLESS...

Ricky schedules a movie night. Watch the Facebook Branches group page.

■ SUNDAY, DEC. 9TH SOUL SURVIVOR SUNDAY (TBD) 6:30-8:30PM IN THE CORNERSTONE

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST

FOOD DEPOSITORY

FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST

DOWNTOWN CHICAGO CHRISTMAS TRIP

SUNDAY, DEC. 23RD

LOCK-IN



**Go to the Branches Facebook
group page for all the latest or
to post a question.**

Need to do some Christmas shopping? Just bring the kids to us...

Kids' Fun Day

...Kids 5-12-years-old



**Sunday, Nov. 25th 12:30-3:30pm
Cardinal Bernardin School Gym**

Free!

**Games ... Arts and Crafts ...
Music ... and much more!**

Hosted by the Seton Branches Youth Group

Donations accepted for Branches Summer Mission Trip



11/24 & 11/25	5:00PM	7:15AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
GREETERS Attention All Ministers! Ministers schedules available at: www.steseton.com Then visit: Music and Liturgy	R. Gaskey J. Gaskey C. Labus S. Labus M. Pahl K. Pahl G. Roy C. Roy G. Roy K. Roy M. Roy	E. Briette R. Dickover J. Esposito C. Esposito M. Foley B. Hill B. Majer D. Meyers J. Niemiec	L. Allen D. Biallas J. Biallas J. Biallas S. Biallas M. Crance R. Cubalchini M. Cubalchini S. Giovanazzi C. Bannon	D. Ahern W. Bric K. Bric J. Driscoll J. Grant J. Keller/D. Keller B. Keller M. Pfeiffer/L. Pfeiffer R. Warja S. Warja J. Warja N. Warja	M. Hattar S. Ivey R. Ivey S. Klean R. Mitchel B. Mitchel S. Potts
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ALTAR SERVERS	B. Walter B. Kaslewicz M. Walter	A. Cachey M. Pedzimaz C. Stroz	B. Ryan J. Biallas S. Biallas	H. Galvin K. Ahern TJ Quinlan	J. Ucha M. Krause J. Ucha
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 9am

Saturday 5pm

Sunday

7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered on Saturday, between 4:15-4:45pm.
- **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated twice monthly at 1pm. Reserve your time by calling the Pastoral Center early. We are limited to six children per Sunday.
- **Baptismal** Couples preparing for the birth of their child should contact the Pastoral Center to register for a one night seminar, focusing on a parent's role in his/her child's faith development. This session is mandatory prior to the Baptism.
- **Anointing of the Sick** is available in the Church every Monday after the 9am Mass. For those who are ill or facing hospitalization, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament once every six months. Please call the Pastoral Center for more information.
- **Ministry of Care** is available to give Communion to the housebound, to visit and pray for hospitalized and/or to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Pastoral Center for assistance.
- **In the Hospital?** Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a family member to notify our parish. We desire to offer whatever spiritual support we can. Please call the Pastoral Center.
- **Sacrament of Marriage** Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months in advance.
- **Wedding Workshops** are offered throughout the year. They provide engaged couples with guidelines and suggestions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop covers topics ranging from readings and music to flowers and video taping.
- **Adult Choir** sings at all 10am Sunday Masses, as well as at a number of special liturgies.
- **Moving?** Please call the office at 708-403-0101.

HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY:

DOMESTIC ABUSE 24-HOUR HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 888-4-HOPE-4-1

HURTING FROM AN ABORTION?: 888-456-HOPE